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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/716,285 | Applicant(s) KOHLS, MARK ROBERT | |
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Date of Interview: 05 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,9,13,17,19,23 and 27-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Soderberg (US 2004/0186357) teaches a bar code.

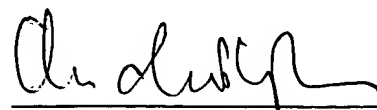
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argue that a bar code is not of a binary format because it represents digits from 1-9. Thus, based on the argument, it appears the proposed amendment to add printing or acquiring data of a binary format into the above independent claims would overcome the prior art of record. Examiner will consider Applicants argument regarding the bar code upon receipt of the official amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**MICHAEL NGHIEM
PRIMARY EXAMINER**


Examiner's signature, if required

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